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MOM...
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M LOOKING AT THE LINES ON YOUR HAND TO SEE YOUR FATE
FATE?
YES
Okay, but isn't this windy field a bit overdramatic?-_-;;
LET'S SEE MY LITTLE LANG BEE'S HAND... AH YOU'LL ALWAYS BE HEALTHY AND YOU'LL BE HAPPY IN YOUR WORK.
OH, BUT SWEETIE, YOU WON'T EVER BE RICH.
Well, life isn't all about riches, so don't worry too much about that
YOUR HUSBAND.

OH MY GOODNESS. YOU LUCKY GIRL! YOU'VE GOT A VERY DEEP LINE, WHICH MEANS HE'LL BE AS HANDSOME AS THEY COME!
REALLY?
OH HONEY, I'M SO JEALOUS. BUT WAIT. THERE'S MORE
WHAT? WHAT?!
IT'S ABOUT YOUR HUSBAND.
HE'LL BE YOUNGER THAN YOU!

REALLY?!
THEY SAY THAT THE LINES ON YOUR HANDS CHANGE AS OFTEN AS THE SEASONS DO
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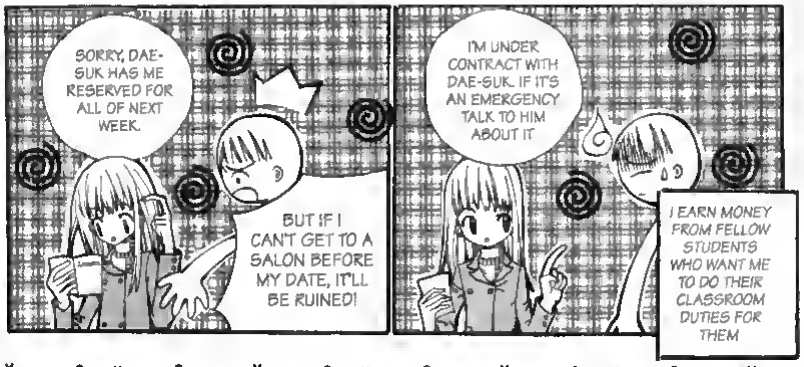
Part 1

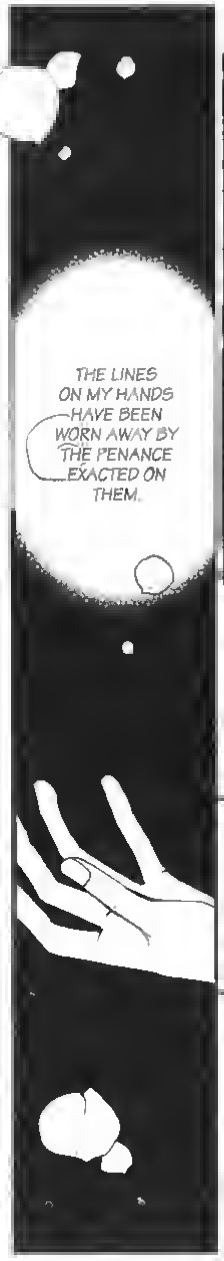
MY LONG LIFELINE, MY YOUNG, BEAUTIFUL HUSBAND
ALL WORN AWAY.
SCRUBBED CLEAN BY THE HARD WORK OF THESE PAST TWO YEARS.
LANG-BEE, ARE YOU FREE NEXT MONDAY?


SORRY, DAE-SUK HAS ME RESERVED FOR ALL OF NEXT WEEK.
BUT IF I CAN'T GET TO A SALON BEFORE MY DATE, IT'LL BE RUINED!
I'M UNDER CONTRACT WITH DAE-SUK. IF IT'S AN EMERGENCY TALK TO HIM ABOUT IT
I EARN MONEY FROM FELLOW STUDENTS WHO WANT ME TO DO THEIR CLASSROOM DUTIES FOR THEM

ONE DAY..... $4.00
TWO DAYS..... $7.50
FULL WEEK..... $20.00
AN EXTRA 20% ADDED FOR LARGE CLASSROOMS.
OUR SERVI
IS NUMBER
AFTER THREE PURCHASES, YOU HAVE THE ADDED OPTION OF PAYING AT A LATER DATE OR IN PAYMENTS.

I HAVEN'T ALWAYS WORKED HARD LIKE THIS.

CLASSROOMS ONE THROUGH THREE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WEEDING THE LAWN
FOUR THROUGH SIX WILL CLEAN THE BATHROOMS.
ALTHOUGH IT WAS JUST ME AND MY MOM, SHE HAD A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS AND WE LIVED WELL.
SHIRKING YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES OR PAWNING THEM OFF ON OTHERS WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION.
WAS HE IN CHARGE OF CLASSROOM DUTIES LAST TIME?
HOPE NOT.
IT'D BE A SHAME IF A TEACHER CAUGHT ME. I NEED THIS MONEY BECAUSE...
MY MOM'S SO-CALLED BUSINESS WAS ACTUALLY SELLING ILLEGAL CHINESE DIET SUPPLEMENTS!
MOM RAN AWAY AND LEFT ME.
SHE LEFT ME WITH NOTHING TO MY NAME BUT A HEAP OF DEBT!


THE LINES ON MY HANDS HAVE BEEN WORN AWAY BY THE PENANCE EXACTED ON THEM.

OH MY GOD, CAN YOU BELIEVE A NINTH GRADER ACTUALLY ASKED ME OUT? HE'S CRAZY.
IF HE'S CUTE, WHY NOT?
YOUNG AND GOOD-LOOKING...
AT ONE TIME, I BELIEVED WHAT MY MOTHER TOLD ME.
I TORTURED BABIES WITH PROPOSALS
Hey, squirt! Marry me!
BUT NOW...

LOOKS AND AGE NO LONGER MATTER!
Heh heh heh
THE BEST MAN FOR ME IS ONE WHO WILL DIE QUICK AND LEAVE ME HIS FORTUNE
AHHH! IF ONLY I COULD MARRY SOMEBODY LIKE THAT.
Sportscar enthusiast, the king of Brunei
Intelligence combined with gentleness, Microsoft's Bill Gates
Pinch me!
The owner of oil wells Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia
Charismatic patron of the arts, dictator of North Korea, Kim Jong Il
IN MY KING'S RED SPORTSCAR, WE SPEED AROUND THE CRYSTAL BLUE CARIBBEAN, PASSING BILL GATE'S MANSION ON THE WAY TO KIM JONG IL'S COMPOUND...
What kind of fairytale prince lives in a compound?
Tee hee hee
질질
splish
splish
EEW, THAT'S COLD!

AND FROM A DIRTY MOP...
AH!
YUKA LEE, A GIRL IN MY CLASS.
THIS IS THE SAME MOP WE CLEAN THE BATHROOM WITH!

OH NO! I'M SO SORRY! LET ME BUY YOU ANOTHER PAIR OF SOCKS FROM THE SCHOOL STORE!
I'VE HEARD THAT HER FATHER'S A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN AND HER MOTHER'S A FAMOUS FASHION DESIGNER.
And she's a philanthropist
OH, PLEASE, DON'T BOTHER.
AT LEAST LET ME WASH THEM FOR YOU.
EVERYONE LIKES YUKA SHE'S SMART AND PRETTY, NOT TO MENTION GENEROUS AND FRIENDLY
I SAID IT'S FINE.
I'D RATHER WEAR DIRTY SOCKS THAN ONES YOUR FILTHY HANDS TOUCHED.

She's pretty
Extremely liberal
She's smart
I NEED THEM BY SEVEN ON SUNDAY. DO BE ON TIME
OKAY...
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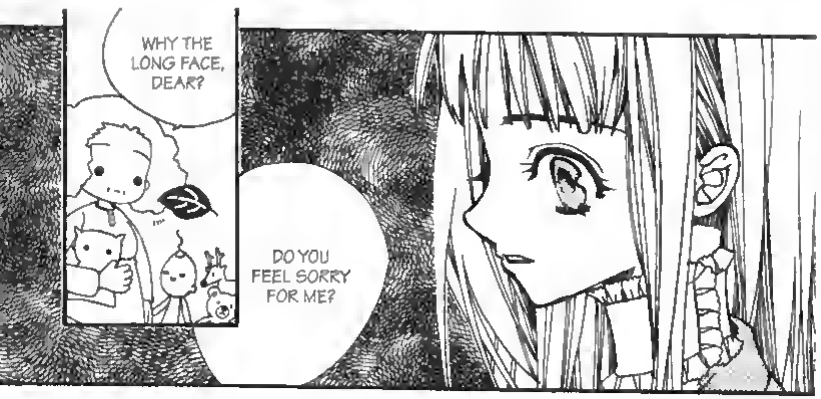

WHY THE LONG FACE, DEAR?
DO YOU FEEL SORRY FOR ME?

WELL, AS LONG AS YOU DELIVER THE GOODS BY SUNDAY I HAVE NO REASON TO FEEL SORRY FOR YOU
MAN, YUKA. YOU HAVE SUCH A GREAT LIFE
I'D RATHER WEAR DIRTY SOCKS THAN ONES TOUCHED BY YOUR FILTHY HANDS.
...AM I AN INSECT? SOMETHING TO BE CRUSHED UNDER YOUR DESIGNER SHOE?

BUT DAMN, THE WAY YOU SIT ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY AT YOUR DESK PISSES ME OFF! AND YOUR LONG NAILS PISS ME OFF!
크아아ㄹ
YOUR BIG DOE-EYES PISS ME OFF! AND SO DO YOUR LONG, FASHIONABLE LEGS!

WOULD YOU STILL PICK ON ME IF YOU KNEW I LIVED IN THIS HOVEL LIKE SOME HOMELESS PERSON, SEWING DOLLS FOR A GIFT SHOP?

AFTER SCHOOL, THIS IS WHAT I HAVE TO LOOK FORWARD TO!

Waaaa

YO!

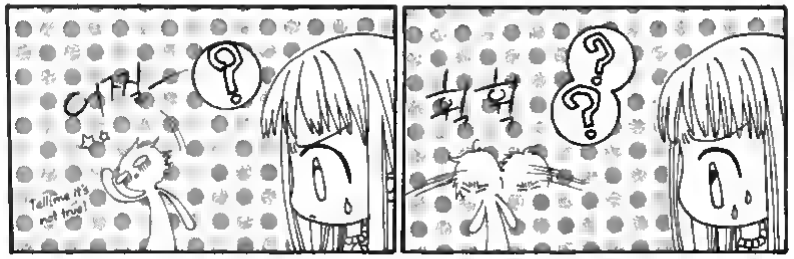
CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE NUMBER 19 IS?

지-익
ARE YOU DEAF? WHERE'S NUMBER 19?
IS HE FOR REAL?
HEY! JUST WHOSE HOUSE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DEFACING?!
찍
Swish
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?! TAKE IT OFF, NOW!
OH C'MON, YOU THINK SOMEBODY LIVES HERE?
IT'S JUST SOME HOBO SHACK.
WHAT?!
UNLESS IT'S YOUR HOUSE.
ba-thump ba-thump
th-thump thump th-thump
thump thump
thump

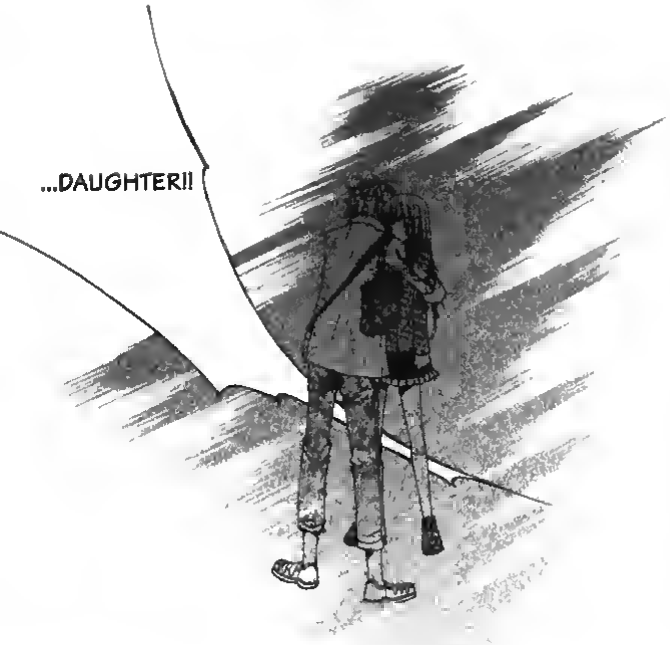
GRIN
AND?
SO, WHERE'S NUMBER 19?
I DON'T KNOW HOW HE DID IT SO QUICKLY, BUT I AM...VERY UPSET!
EH HEH
THIS IS JUST NOT MY DAY.

OH YEAH?! WELL IF IT'S JUST SOME HOBO SHACK, WHY ARE YOU LOOKING FOR IT?!
PLEASE, JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!!

I DON'T GET IT. WHAT'S THE PUNCHLINE?
I WASN'T JOKING!


Tell me it's not true!

I GUESS I'VE FOUND YOU...



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I'm your Father!!
I'M YOU FATHER!

OKAY, THEN.
LET'S PLAY HOUSE!
IN MY HOBO SHACK?
YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT SHE'S GOING TO MARRY YOU?
YUP.

BULLCRAP! MY MOTHER MAY BE A THIEF, BUT SHE'D NEVER ROB A CRADLE.
What a diva
...OR WAIT, YEAH, SHE WOULD
It's not like she's shown any sense of legal or business ethics
ACTUALLY, NA-YOUNG'S PLANNING TO COME BACK TO KOREA AND SETTLE HER DEBTS
SHE RECORDED THIS MESSAGE FOR YOU
AHEM, AHEM. TESTING, ONE, TWO, THREE.
LANG-BEE? IT'S YOUR MOTHER.
ARE YOU EATING WELL? I'M WORRIED THAT YOU MIGHT BE TOO THIN.
YOU SELFISH HYPOCRITE!
DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN I READ YOUR PALM ALL THOSE YEARS AGO? I GUESS THAT WASN'T YOUR FATE, BUT MINE
AFTER I RAN AWAY, JIMMY RESCUED ME FROM THE WILDERNESS.
AS IF HE WERE A LIGHTHOUSE BEACON, HE GUIDED MY POOR, LOST SELF THROUGH ROCKS AND TO SAFETY.

SHE'S READ ONE TOO MANY ROMANCE NOVELS
JIMMY'S BRIGHT PEACH-COLORED CHEEKS AND--
--AS THE HEAVY RAINDROPS FELL UPON US--
--HIS LIPS BRUSHED--
--STAR-CROSSED--
.....
AND THAT'S WHY JIMMY DECIDED TO BECOME YOUR STEPFATHER.
Ho ho ho!
ZEDY
WAIT...WHAT WAS THAT?
SO, UNTIL I COME BACK WITH THE MONEY I NEED, THINK OF JIMMY AS YOUR FATHER AND TREAT HIM AS SUCH.
I-I'M NOT ACTUALLY MAD THAT SHE'S FOUND ANOTHER MAN. IT'S NOT LIKE I REMEMBER MY FATHER'S FACE. AND SO MANY MEN HAVE PASSED THROUGH HER LIFE ALREADY.
BUT ALL THOSE MEN CARED ABOUT WAS HER MONEY.
WHY CAN'T SHE SEE SHE'S BEING USED?
I DO NOT CONDONE THIS RELATIONSHIP!!

GET OUT!
DUH? Sky's falling?
GET OUT!
GET OUT!
GET OUT!
slap
slap
slap
I'VE LISTENED TO YOUR STORY NOW GO!
I bet he left lice on my stuffed animals!
UH, WAIT WAIT A SECOND
SO, UNTIL I COME BACK WITH THE MONEY I NEED, THINK OF JIMMY AS YOUR FATHER AND TREAT HIM AS SUCH.
YOU KNOW, MY MOM
OH, HE'S A REAL WINNER, MOM

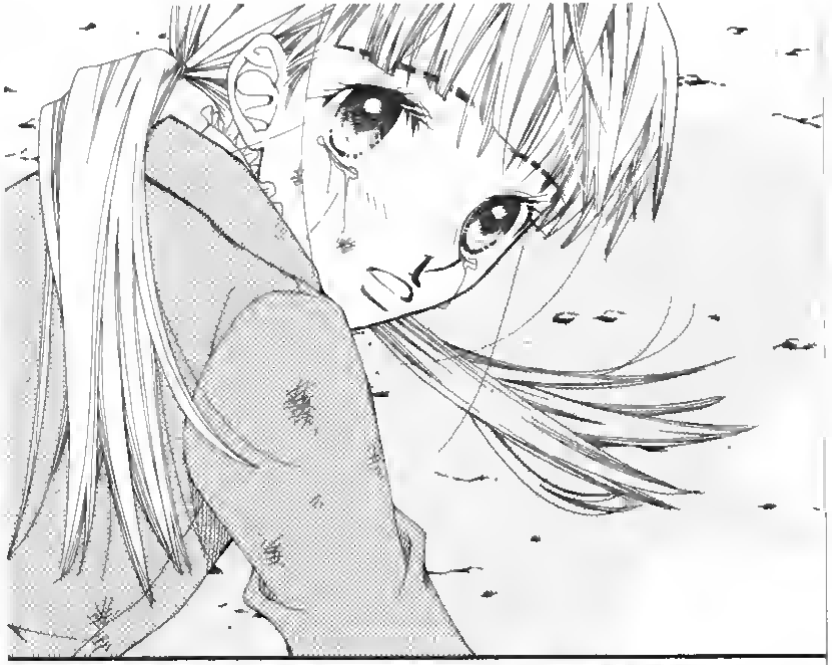
...LEFT ME WITH A MOUNTAIN OF DEBT AND DEATH THREATS FROM SWINDLED CUSTOMERS. I'VE BEEN CLEANING CLASS-ROOMS AND WORKING ODD JOBS TO FEED MYSELF
17
I DIDN'T GET ONE PHONE CALL FROM HER ALL THAT TIME, THEN OUT OF THE BLUE SHE SENDS ME A "FATHER"--MORE LIKE A BIG, SLOPPY SLUG-- AND WANTS ME TO TAKE CARE OF HIM?
SHOULD I CALL YOU "FATHER" AND SERVE YOU WITH THE UTMOST RESPECT, OR SHOULD I RUB SALT ON YOU AND WATCH YOU SHRIVEL UP?
YOU'RE BRUTAL, SWEET DAUGHTER...
WHO'S YOUR DAUGH-TER?! I COULD BE YOUR SISTER!
...AND YOUR VOICE GRATES ON ME.
COME AGAIN?
STOP BEING DIFFICULT
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GIVE ME A PILLOW AND LAY OUT ONE MORE SPOON
YOUR HOUSE IS A DUMP, ANYWAY
GET OUT!
HEY, IT'S THE TRUTH.
GET OUT OF MY HOUSE, YOU JERK!

IF YOU LOVE YOUR HOUSE SO MUCH, WHY DON'T YOU MARRY IT?
IF YOU KEEP TALKING, I'M GONNA DO SOMETHING SO UNIMAGINABLY BAD I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE IT YET!
NA-YOUNG DID A PISS-POOR JOB OF RAISING HER KID.
WHY, YOU.
OWOWOWOW!
I heard he cheated on her
Is he angry because his new wife raised their daughter so poorly?
Ah, young love
LET'S SEE WHAT KIND OF PLAYBOY YOU ARE WITH NO HAIR!
SHE JUST NEVER LEARNS.
I'm gonna miss the classroom duty meeting!
GRR! STUPID IDIOT!
I MEAN, LOOK AT HIM. ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? HE LOOKS LIKE THE KIND OF PLAYER WHO LATCHES ON TO A WOMAN'S INSECURITIES AND DIGS A HOLE INTO HER POCKETBOOK.

HOW MANY MORE TIMES DO YOU WANT TO BE PLAYED?
NO, FORGET IT SHE'S BETTER OFF IGNORANT.
MY STUPID BLOCKHEAD MOTHER!
SHE'S A CHEATER, AND ALL SHE ATTRACTS IS CHEATERS. MAYBE SHE'LL FIGURE IT OUT EVENTUALLY..
쿵!
YUKI-!!

데구르르
HUH?
털퍼덕
?
AAAAAA

KILL ME NOW!
WAS THAT A BIRD?
UH...
JUST PUT ME OUT OF MY MISERY!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?



SHE'S CRYING
LIKE A BABY

ARE YOU... OKAY?
I-IS THAT...?

I'M FINE! IN FACT, I FEEL BETTER THAN BEFORE!
SOO-HYUN
SIR?
MY WALLET.

vip gold card
vip gold card

swip
swip
swip
swip
shunk
YESSIR, PRESIDENT WON!!
...WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING.
NEXT TIME...

HE'S GOT HIS OWN GOLD CARD!
What a snob.
Show off
Neat!
HE'S THE PERSON I ADMIRE THE MOST AT OUR SCHOOL!
DAN WON, SON OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE WON HA CORPORATION
A.K.A. "PRESIDENT WON." HE RIDES TO SCHOOL IN A BLACK VOLVO AND IS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS BODYGUARD AT ALL TIMES.

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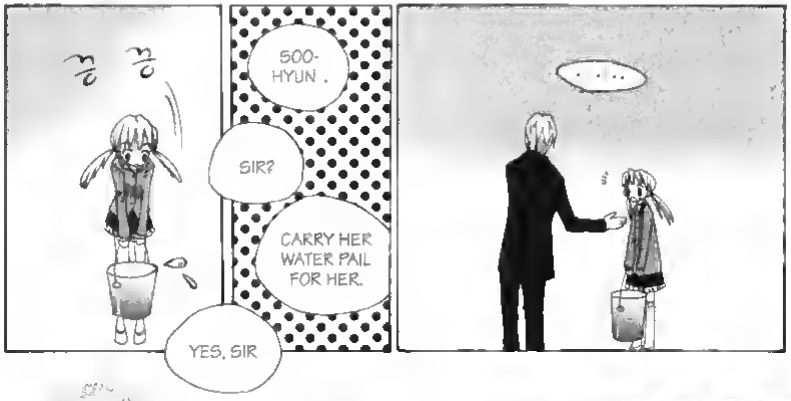
척
MATH
슥
I think I see money coming out of his--
SOO-HYUN
SIR?
IS THAT GIRL IN MY CLASS?

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT LANG-BEE YOO, SIR?
SHE'S THE GIRL IN CLASSROOM FOUR THAT MAKES MONEY BY WORKING FOR OTHER STUDENTS
.WORKS .?
LANG-BEE YOO?
Oh President Wen.
C'mon, show 'em your poems written by girls!



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YUKA, ARE THOSE REAL LOUIS VUITTON SHOES?
I WISH I COULD BUY ANYTHING I WANTED, TOO
HEY, I HAD TO SAVE MY ALLOWANCE FOR MONTHS TO BUY THESE
REALLY? BUT YOUR DAD COULD HAVE BOUGHT THEM FOR YOU
GIRLS, YOU CAN'T MAKE DADDY BUY EVERYTHING FOR YOU. THAT'S DEPENDENT AND ICKY WE DON'T DO THAT AT MY HOUSE.
IT'S HIS MONEY, NOT MINE, AFTER ALL.
WOW HARDCORE
YUKA'S HIP! AND SO ARE HER PARENTS!

SHOP
OH, WAS THAT YOUR FOOT?

YOUR FOOT, WHICH WAS STICKING ALL OUT IN THE **AISLE**, WHERE PEOPLE NORMALLY **WALK** AND **MOP**.
OH! I'D WASH YOUR DESIGNER SANDALS, BUT I'D **HATE** TO CONTAMINATE THEM WITH MY FILTHY HANDS
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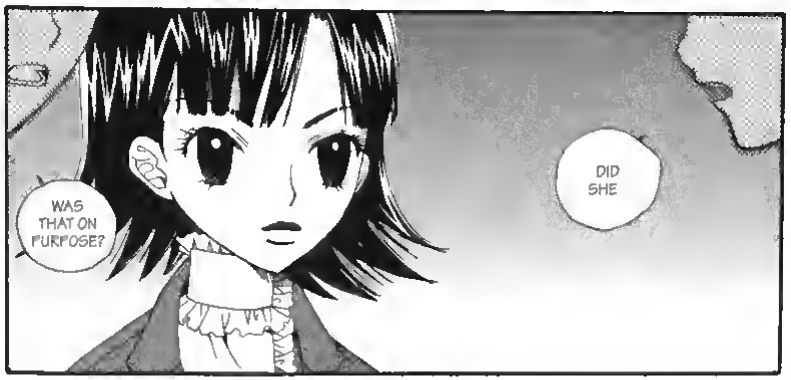
SERVES HER RIGHT FOR THINKING SHE EARNED MONEY HER PARENTS JUST GAVE HER


WAS THAT ON PURPOSE?
DID SHE

YOU THINK YOU CAN MESS WITH ME, RAGGEDY ANN?
THE SWEET TASTE OF VICTORY!
All my cares are gone away.
Such a bright and sunny day.
I GOT YUKA BACK, AND I GOT RID OF THAT HUMAN SLUG I THINK MY LIFE IS GOING TO BE A-OKAY FROM NOW ON
I THINK I'LL BUY SOME BULGOGI TO CELEBRATE!

Huh?
THOSE PEOPLE ARE DEFINITELY...
NAF
OK
THERE'S NO WAY I'M DEALING WITH THIS RIGHT NOW
A full pirouette!
HEY! IS THIS YOUR HOUSE?!
Eep.

IS YOUR MOTHER'S NAME NA-YOUNG MOON?
SHE'S SKINNY AS A STICK, JUST LIKE NA-YOUNG--JUST LIKE WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE AFTER THOSE DIET PILLS GUESS IT WAS IN THE GENES, NOT THE PILLS.
HEY! TELL US WHERE YOUR MOM IS! THESE HOSPITAL BILLS OF OURS AREN'T JUST GOING TO GO AWAY!
Nooo...
I'M BROKE RIGHT NOW, MA'AM ..
IT'S ME THAT'S BROKE! LOOK HERE, MISSY. THAT TV SPECIAL ON YOUR MOM HAD MY PICTURE IN IT. NOW I CAN'T GET A DATE, MY BODY'S GONE TO ROT, AND I ALSO HAVE EXTREMELY LOW SELF ESTEEM! NOW WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY TO THAT?
웅성웅성
That house again?
C-CAN'T WE LET BYGONES BE BYGONES?

IF YOU PAINT A PUMPKIN GREEN, DOES THAT MAKE IT A WATERMELON?!
Wait, wrong metaphor
IF WE HOLD HER UNDER SEAWATER FOR 24 HOURS, SHE'LL SPIT OUT THE LOCATION OF NA-YOUNG, RIGHT?
NO, I'LL DIE!
OOOH! THIS LITTLE PRIMADONNA'S GONNA GET IT FROM MY BROTHER!
SNIFF
I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!
PLEASE, LET ME OFF JUST THIS ONCE!

왕왕왕
SORRY DON'T CUT IT!
WE WANT OUR MONEY!

HEY, LANG-BEE, HONEY.
IS THIS A BLOCK PARTY?

WHO'S THIS JOKER?
JIMMY?
DO YOU KNOW NA-YOUNG MOON TOO?
WHY'S HE STILL HERE?

WHAT DOES NA-YOUNG HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING?
THAT CON ARTIST CAUSED US UNTOLD PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND.. UH, PHYSICAL DAMAGE! SHE NEEDS TO COMPENSATE US!
THAT'S RIGHT! THE BONUS GIFTS SHE GAVE ME FOR TIGHTENING MY PORES MADE THEM AS WIDE AS CRATERS!
whisper
OH MY GOODNESS, THEY MUST BE TALKING ABOUT THOSE FAKE DIET PILLS I SAW ON THE NEWS
I HEARD THE SALESWOMAN IS STILL ON THE LAM
THEN IS THAT GIRL HER DAUGHTER?
MOM.
I FEEL LIKE I'M STANDING NAKED IN THE MIDDLE OF TIMES SQUARE.
CAN'T YOU SEE THEM LAUGHING AND POINTING AT ME, MOM? ME, YOUR INNOCENT DAUGHTER?
CAN I NOT BE YOUR DAUGHTER FOR JUST ONE MOMENT? I'M ASHAMED TO BE.
SO, YOU LADIES CLAIM TO BE VICTIMS OF BAD DIET PILLS?
DAMN STRAIGHT!
WHY, THAT'S A LIE.

I THINK THE DIET PILLS DID THEIR JOB.
YOU'RE TWO ESPECIALLY LOVELY LADIES
D-DON'T TOY WITH US, PRETTY BOY!
I'LL PROVE IT JUST LOOK AT MY WRIST.
YOU COULD FRACTURE IT WITH A LIGHT BREEZE, RIGHT?
IS HE SAYING WE'RE FAT?!

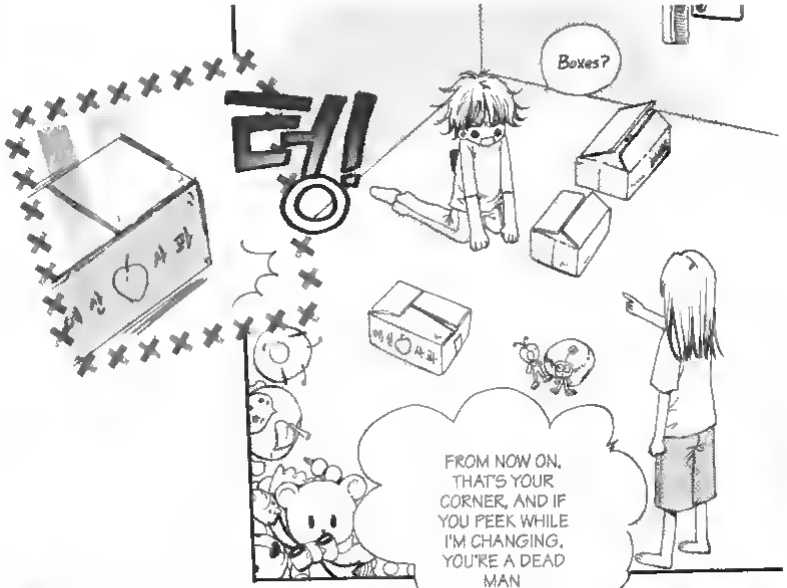
MY ARM IS SO WEAK THAT IF I CARRY ANYTHING HEAVIER THAN A FEATHER, IT WILL BREAK
AND MISS..

...YOUR EYES ARE RADIANT
UH...
THIS GUY...
THEY'RE DARK, SHIMMERING POOLS
...BARK!

SEE YOU LATER, DARLINGS!
Call me!
Bye Bye
푸들~

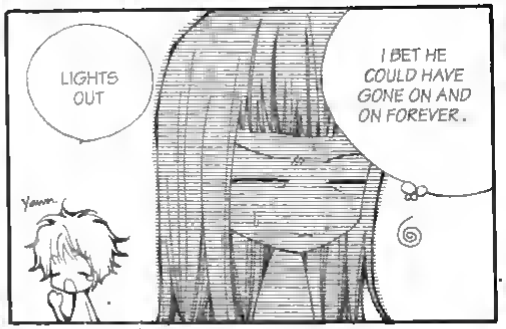
WHAT DOES CINDERELLA EAT FOR DINNER, WHOLE HAMS?
I THOUGHT I WAS A GONER...

HEH HEH HEH.
HEH HEH HEH.
WHAT A PLAYER!
PA.
Heh, hee
I'M HUNGRY. MAKE ME A SANDWICH, HON
HEH HEH HEH...HEH
BUT AN INTRIGUING PLAYER.



MY DEAR DAUGHTER, I LIKE MY LADIES WITH BREASTS
SO YOU LIKED THOSE TWO LADIES, HUH? ALTHOUGH I BET YOU'VE CHARMED A LOT OF WOMEN

LEMME SEE.. THERE'S SOOK-JA, YOUNG-JA, OK JA, YOUNG-HEE, HYUN-SOOK, HYE KYUNG, HYUN-JEE, KA YOUNG, YURIKO, LING LING, NATASHA
STOP, I GET THE POINT.



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WHY DID YOU STAY HERE? THOSE LADIES WOULD HAVE TREATED YOU REALLY WELL...
THIS GUY...
MY MOM'S JUST A COMMON CROOK
COULD HE AND MY MOM REALLY...
AND I DON'T EVEN HAVE A TV HERE...

BE IN LOVE...?
SHE MAKES GREAT DOEN JANG SOUP.
BUT... MY MOTHER'S A GREEDY, SELFISH SWINDLER
WHEN I MARRY NA-YOUNG, I CAN EAT HER SOUP EVERY DAY.
SO WHAT?
SHE HAS NO SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY OR REMORSE. ALTHOUGH YOU MUST HAVE ISSUES TOO, IF YOU'D MARRY A WOMAN FOR HER SOUP.
NA-YOUNG ISN'T A CRIMINAL. SHE'S A GOOD PERSON.
GOOD TO **YOU**, YOU MEAN. WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE SHE CONNED AND **ME?**

WHATEVER ISN'T IT GOOD ENOUGH THAT SHE'S GOOD TO ME?
EVEN IF SHE WERE A MURDERER OR A NYMPHOMANIC--OR BOTH--I WOULDN'T CARE, AS LONG AS SHE WAS GOOD TO ME
.....
HOW CAN A PERSON BE ONLY PARTLY A CRIMINAL?

I LIKE YOU
BECAUSE YOU'RE THE DAUGHTER OF A GOOD PERSON

.....
HE'S SO...
...WRONG.

STUDENT NUMBER SEVEN! IF A EQUALS THE SQUARE ROOT OF THE QUANTITY ONE PLUS THE SQUARE ROOT OF TWO, WHAT IS A SQUARED PLUS ONE OVER A SQUARED?
TWO TIMES THE SQUARE ROOT OF TWO!
NUMBER SEVENTEEN! WHAT'S THE ANSWER TO QUESTION NUMBER TWO?!
NINE!
NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN! WHAT'S THE ANSWER TO QUESTION THREE?
I'M NOT SURE...
DETENTION! NUMBER TH--
Snore
Number 57

NUMBER 381
That's the end of Mr Nice Guy.
SIR, IT'S TIME TO WAKE UP. THE BELL HAS RUNG.
Snark.
JUST BECAUSE HE'S RICH, HE GETS AWAY WITH EVERYTHING! NOT EVEN THE TEACHERS DO ANYTHING!
WHY DOES HE EVEN BOTHER COMING?
HOW WAS MATH?
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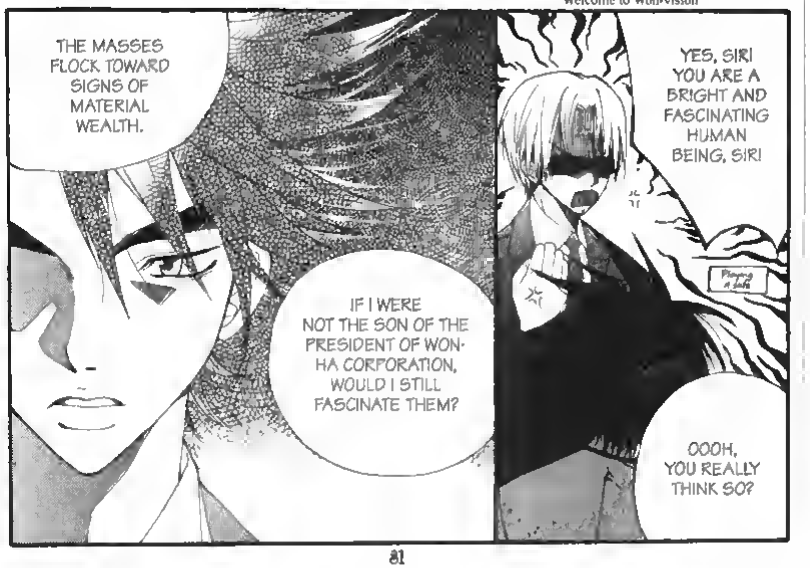
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN THE CENTER OF ATTENTION.
NOISY BUZZING FLIES.
THE SPOTLIGHT IS SUCH A BURDEN...


THE MASSES FLOCK TOWARD SIGNS OF MATERIAL WEALTH.
IF I WERE NOT THE SON OF THE PRESIDENT OF WON-HA CORPORATION, WOULD I STILL FASCINATE THEM?
YES, SIRI YOU ARE A BRIGHT AND FASCINATING HUMAN BEING, SIRI
Playing it safe
OOOH, YOU REALLY THINK SO?

I am Dan Won, after all
SIR, THERE'S NO SMOKING ALLOWED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS...
HUH?
DAN WON, SOLE HEIR TO A VAST FORTUNE, ENJOYS HIS CAESAR COMPLEX OVER A CIGARETTE
REMIND ME TO SPEAK TO THE PRINCIPAL ABOUT CHANGING THE TOBACCO POLICY.
Carries a fan at all times!

THAT GIRL!!
IT'S JANGY-BEE JOO!
THAT'S LANG-BEE YOO, SIR.
THANKS FOR CARRYING THE DIRTY DISHES FOR ME, EUN-SHIL
WELL, YOU'RE ALMOST TOO SKINNY TO DO IT YOURSELF.
YOU LIVE SUCH A HARD LIFE...
.. AND NUMBSKULLS LIKE PRESIDENT WON LIVE A SUCH DECADENT ONE THIS WORLD IS SO UNFAIR
THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT MEI
YES, SIR, THEY ARE.

ISN'T PRESIDENT WON JUST TOO FULL OF HIMSELF?
HE TREATS SCHOOL LIKE A GAME OF KING OF THE MOUNTAIN WHERE HE'S ON THE TOP OF THE HILL.
HE TRIES TO INTIMIDATE PEOPLE WITH HIS CREDIT CARDS...
..AND HE COMPOSES JUVENILE POEMS.
HE THINKS WHEN PEOPLE TALK BEHIND HIS BACK, THEY'RE ACTUALLY SAYING SOMETHING NICE
NOBODY LIKES HIM AS IT IS, BUT IF HE WEREN'T RICH, THEY'D POSITIVELY DESPISE HIM.

EVEN HIS LOOKS ARE OVER THE TOP I THINK HE WEARS MASCARA..
ANYWAY..
REALITY DOESN'T WHISPER--IT ROARS.
Sigh
Sn! Pull yourself together
MY FRIEND EUN-SHIL YOOK UNAWARE OF HER ACRIMONIOUS TONGUE

SO WHAT? I LIKE PRESIDENT WON, ANYWAY
Huh?
NAME ONE THING LIKABLE ABOUT HIM
LANG-BEE.. I
Hee hee!
OF COURSE..
DEAR LANG-BEE.

MY LOVE IS LIKE A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS. YOU
AHAHAHA
MY SADNESS DISAPPEARS WITH YOU, I CAN'T SHED A TEAR
IT'S MORNING IN THIS FLOWERY LAND, SO, IN A GREEN FIELD FULL OF FLOWERS, I WANT TO TAKE YOUR PRETTY HAND, AND WALK LIKE WE ARE IN LOVE
HAHAHA
HE'S RICH!!

LOOKS AND PERSONALITY DON'T MATTER. RICH AND TERMINALLY ILL, THAT'S FOR ME
WHY DO YOU THINK I WANT TO MARRY A SAUDI PRINCE? BECAUSE HE'D BE RICH FROM OIL, AND WITH ALL THOSE WARS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WHO KNOWS WHEN HE MIGHT DIE?
YOU SAY NOBODY LIKES HIM?
IF I'M IN HIS WILL, I'LL LIKE HIM
Ho ho ho!
LANG-BEE, HOW COULD YOU?!
Whirlwind of torment

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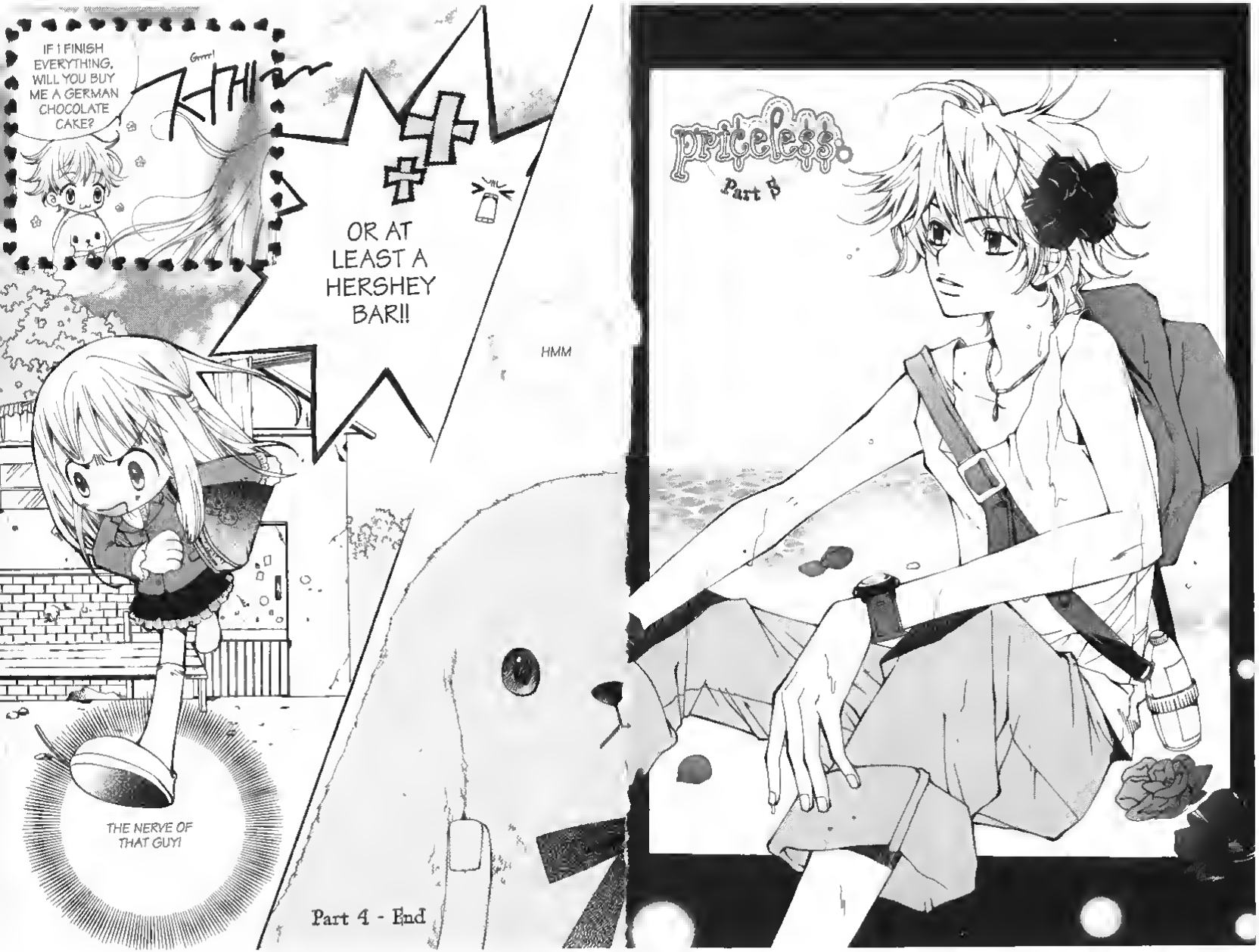
What the...

SIR, YOUR FATHER'S WAITING TO TALK TO YOU
COME HERE, BOY.
SO ARE YOU DOING WELL IN SCHOOL?
...
DOING WELL IN SCHOOL IS THE BEST PREDICTOR OF LIFELONG SUCCESS.
WELL, I
YOU OUGHT TO BE LEARNING TO BE A LEADER WHILE YOU'RE AT SCHOOL
THAT IS, UNLESS YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME COMPOSING POEMS
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE A WRITER, SO GET OVER IT.
YES, SIR.

SOO-HYUN. A MINUTE, PLEASE
...
HOW HAS HE BEEN DOING AT SCHOOL?
FINE, SIR.
I SEE...
THEN IS HE TOO GROWN-UP TO HUG HIS FATHER AFTER SCHOOL ANYMORE?!
OR DOES HE GET TOO MUCH AFFECTION DURING THE DAY FROM HIS ADMIRERS?!
I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.
BUT HE'S JUST SO ADORABLE!
OF COURSE, SIR
HEY
WHAS-SUP?
WHY DON'T YOU START SUPPORTING YOUR FAMILY DAD?!
STUFF THESE DOLLS AND SEW THEM UP! DON'T LEAVE UNTIL YOU'VE DONE TWO HUNDRED! MUSHI


IF I FINISH EVERYTHING, WILL YOU BUY ME A GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKE?
Grrrr!
OR AT LEAST A HERSHEY BAR!!
HMM
THE NERVE OF THAT GUY!
priceless
Part 5
Part 4 - End

THIS WEEK IS WATER DUTY
OH MAN, I HATE WATER DUTY!
HUH?
rub
rub
rub
I HAVE DULLED SENSES, SO I'M NOT REALLY TICKLISH TOO BAD!
SPOIL-SPORT
Oh, stop it, girls
Lashes!
I think you're getting bigger
YAAAAh
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, EUN-SHIL?
...
WHAT KIND OF PERSON ISN'T TICKLISH?
pant
pant
pant
FOR THE LIFE OF ME, I JUST DON'T GET THAT GIRL!!
WAS I JUST SEXUALLY HARASSED?

THIS PAIL IS EXTRA HEAVY
CAN'T SOMEBODY HELP ME?
Urgh!
Oof!
Feh
GASP! PRESIDENT WON!!
OH, MERCIFUL PRESIDENT WON, YOU GRACE ME WITH YOUR PRESENCE!
You're a god!
HEH HEH HEH
AHAGHH?!
crash

Oh my gosh!
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING.
DON'T YOU LIKE MONEY? THERE'S ENOUGH THERE FOR DRY-CLEANING AND A HAMBURGER OR WHATEVER YOU PEOPLE EAT
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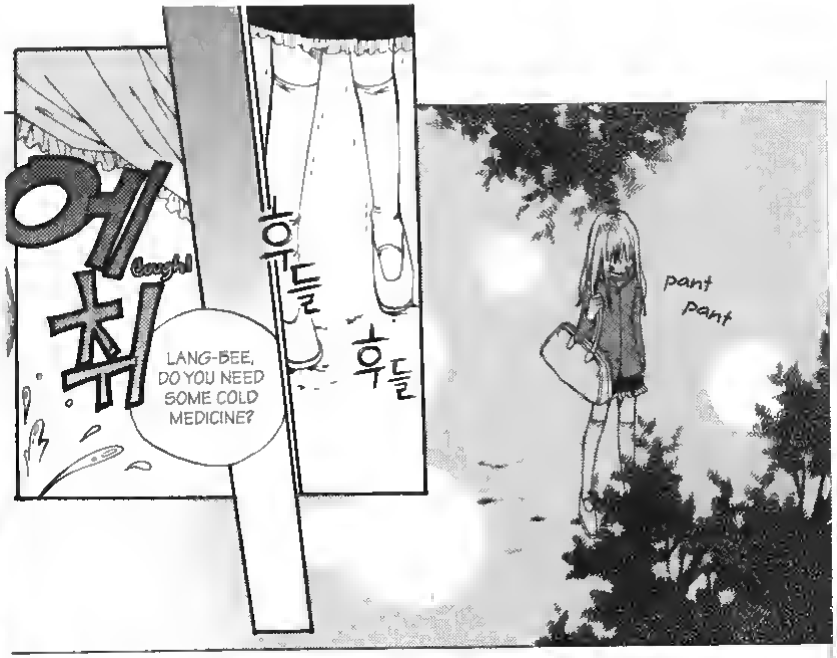
CAN SOMEBODY GRAB A TOWEL?
WHY'D YOU LOOK AT PRESIDENT WON LIKE HE DID SOMETHING TO YOU? PEOPLE TEND TO USE THEIR FEET, YOU KNOW, WHERE THEY WALK.
SHE THINKS SHE CAN SAY WHATEVER SHE WANTS BECAUSE SHE'S RICH
Eep.
Boiling like a teakettle

IT SEEMS...
YOU TRIPPED HER ON PURPOSE, SIR
NUH-UH. NO. I DIDN'T!
I REALLY DIDN'T MEAN TO.
BUT THE MINUTE I SAW HER SMILING FACE WALKING TOWARD ME...
HER CLEAR, SMOOTH FACE
I THOUGHT, IF I VICIOUSLY TRIPPED HER...
...AND GOT HER DIRTY...

SHE'D NEVER SHOW ME THAT... KIND, EXPECTANT FACE AGAIN!
SHE'S LIKE THE DOG THAT PEED ON THE PRISTINE SNOWSCAPE OF MY HEART!
POOR SIR
I'll transfer schools if I have to!
EXCUSE ME
UM, PRESIDENT WON...
What'd I interrupt?
DO YOU WANT MORE MONEY, GIRL?
YES, --ER NO...
Oh, a sudden breeze!
I CAN'T ACCEPT ALL THIS. MY CLOTHES WILL DRY ON THEIR OWN.

ACHOO!
Gasp!
I'M SO SORRY!
The part-time job at a coffeehouse-Wednesday and Thursday
I COULD BE GETTING A COLD FROM BEING SOAKED IN FREEZING WATER. I'LL JUST WORK IT OFF
GOODBYE
LANG-BEE.
WHICH IS YOUR TRUE FACE?!
I KNOW IT'S A WASTE, BUT IT'LL BE WORTH IT LATER WHEN I GET THE BIG BUCKS FROM HIM!
WOMEN... ARE CONFUS-ING.
I'LL DO ANYTHING TO MAKE EVEN THE SLIGHTEST IMPRESSION ON PRESIDENT WON.

I LIKE MONEY
I DON'T JUST LIKE IT, I THINK IT'S MAN'S BEST INVENTION, HANDS DOWN
YOU SEE, IF WE'D HAD MONEY, THEN MY MOM WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO RUN AWAY, AND I WOULDN'T BE LIVING LIKE THIS
"DON'T YOU LIKE MONEY?" HE SAID
MEANING THOSE WORDS COME FROM HIS MOUTH
I DID NOT MAKE ME FEEL GOOD
HE JUST LET IT SLIP IN THE SPELL
A SECRET THAT NOW EVERYBODY KNOWS AND HAS LAUGHED AT.
HE LET THEM ALL KNOW THE REAL ME.
THAT WAS REALLY CRUEL ..
I guess it's too much to ask for a rich guy to have a good personality, too.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Cough!
LANG-BEE, DO YOU NEED SOME COLD MEDICINE?
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I SHOULD HAVE BOUGHT THE COLD MEDICINE INSTEAD OF TRYING TO SAVE TWO DOLLARS
NO, I CAN JUST SLEEP THIS OFF
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I WONDER IF JIMMY FINISHED..

Part 5 - End

WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU ANEMIC OR SOMETHING?
STOP YELLING... HEAD RINGING...
WELL, TIME TO FEEL BETTER!
벌컥
wobble
wobble

WHAT'S ALL THIS?
SEAFOOD PASTA, BAKED CLAMS, RICE SOUP, FRIED DUMPLINGS, DEVILED EGGS AND--
?!
WHAT ABOUT ALL THOSE DOLLS I TOLD YOU TO MAKE?
DONE
BUT WHERE ARE THEY?
I SOLD THEM
TO WHO?
TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD ARCADE OWNER. HE SAID HE'D BUY THEM AT FIFTY CENTS EACH AND WOULD TAKE ALL OF THEM.
Pretty slick, eh?
KILL THIS MAN, SOMEONE.
ARE YOU A KINDERGARTNER? IS YOUR BRAIN ON DRUGS? I WAS SUPPOSED TO DELIVER ALL THOSE TOYS YOU JUST SOLD THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW!

SORRY.
I...THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO SELL THEM...TO BUY FOOD
You'd hit poor little me?
YOU SHOULD AT LEAST KEEP SOME RICE ON HAND. I ONLY THOUGHT OF HELPING BECAUSE I GOT HUNGRY.
crash
DON'T DO ANYTHING RASH--
You wanna hit me sweet cheeks? Go on ahead

OH, THOSE POOR LITTLE SHRIMP!
ASS!
LISTEN UP, JACKASS!
POW
ONLY YOU COULD MAKE THIS DAY WORSE!!
YOU SUCK!!

LANG-BEE, HONEY...
DON'T TALK TO ME LIKE I'M YOUR DAUGHTER!
YOU'RE NOT MY FATHER...
NOT SOMEONE LIKE YOU...
스륵

SHE FAINTED?

STUPID DAUGHTER. YOU COULD HAVE JUST GONE TO THE DRUGSTORE.
WHO CATCHES A COLD THESE DAYS?
THIS?
IT'S NOT MY FAULT I GOT DRENCHED WITH FREEZING WATER.
DRENCHED?
IN THE GYM SHOWERS?
NONE OF YOUR BUSI-NESS
HEY CAN YOU BRING ME SOMETHING OUT OF MY DESK DRAWER?
I love you

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HOW IS BONDAGE GOING TO MAKE ME GET BETTER?

I'M LOSING MONEY RIGHT NOW!
I HAVE SCHOOL DUTIES, AND THE COFFEE SHOP, TOO!
I ALREADY CALLED YOU IN SICK. NOW I WANT YOU TO SEE A DOCTOR
DOCTOR? WITH WHAT INSURANCE?
PIPE DOWN ABOUT MONEY, ALREADY! I'M COVERING THIS.
And I'm the Queen of England
HOW? WITH MONOPOLY MONEY?
FOR A FATHER, EVEN ONE WITHOUT A JOB...

WHEN YOUR CHILD IS SICK...
YOU'LL DO ANYTHING TO MAKE HER WELL AGAIN

...?

LOOK, THE PRESIDENT
HIDE AND MAYBE HE'LL PASS
CAN'T HE EVER WALK WITH HIS HANDS OUTSIDE HIS POCKETS?

whisper
whisper
whisper
whisper

THE VEIL HAS BEEN TORN AWAY

CAESAR COMPLEX
AND REALITY IS AN UGLY BRIDE
JERK.
LOSER
CRAZY-HAIRED PUNK.

AND LANG-BEE IS IT'S BR-DEGRADED
Poor sir ...

I CAN'T STAND THE GUY. WHY DOESN'T HE JUST TRANSFER TO A BETTER SCHOOL?
I KNOW! PRESIDENT WON IS SO GREASY
DID YOU KNOW SOME GIRLS ACTUALLY LIKE HIM?
EWW! STOP JOKING!
I'M SERIOUS! HE'S NOT TOTALLY GROSS, AND HE'S RICH, YOU KNOW LANG-BEE. SHE'S ALL OVER HIM
I think she'd rather be him than be with him
WHAT?
LANG-BEE IS ABSENT? WHY?
YOU'D HAVE TO BE BRAIN-DEAD TO LIKE HIM
RIGHT, YUKA?
FOR SURE
SHE'S SICK
SICK
SICK
SICK
It's my fault!
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I'm such a horrible person!
WHAT'S WITH YOU? WAIT... DO YOU LIKE HER?

O-OF COURSE NOT!
I'M REALLY DRAWING A BLANK OTHERWISE
I'M JUST LOOKING AFTER THE WELL-BEING OF ONE OF MY FLOCK. SEEING IF SHE'S STUDYING HARD, UM, BRINGING HER LUNCH, UH..
HEY, DON'T GET ANY IDEAS ABOUT LANG-BEE, ALL RIGHT?
Even I don't care about that
IDEAS?
ME AND HER SHARE A BOND YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY COMPREHEND

shock
IF ONLY.
It's more like I pay her to do my homework.
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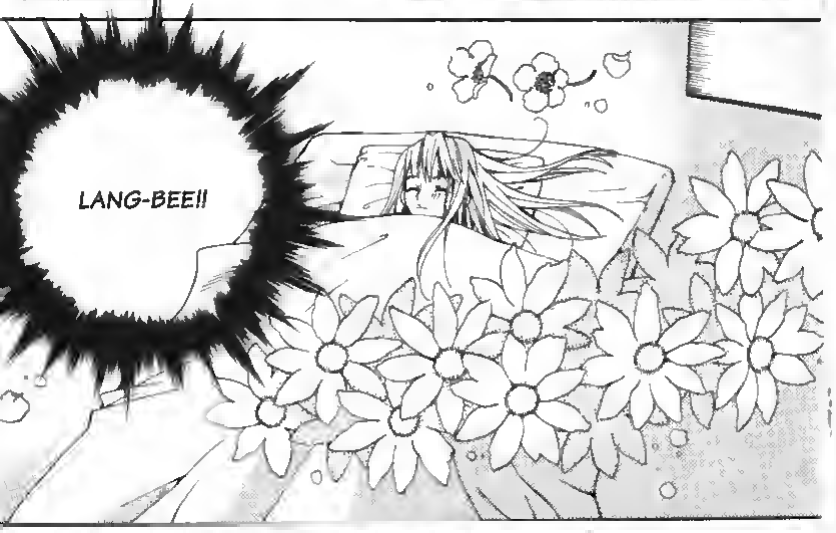
VOILA!

I'M READY!
Chantilly lace and a pretty face
부우웅
WHO DRIVES A CAR LIKE THAT AROUND HERE?
끼익
WE HAVE ARRIVED, SIR.
...
DID YOU DOUBLE-CHECK THE GPS THAT THIS IS IT?
A DOG COULDN'T LIVE IN THIS PLACE, MUCH LESS A HUMAN!!!
LANG-BEE?
LANG-BEE YOO?!
HELLO?

IS ANYBODY HOME?

IS ANY--?


LANG-BEE!!

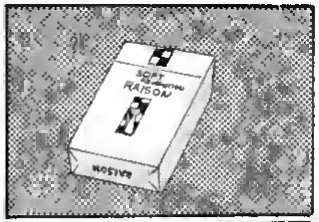
HOW YOU'VE WASTED AWAY!
I'VE PLACED THE FLOWERS IN THE ROOM, SIR.

SHH. LET HER SLEEP

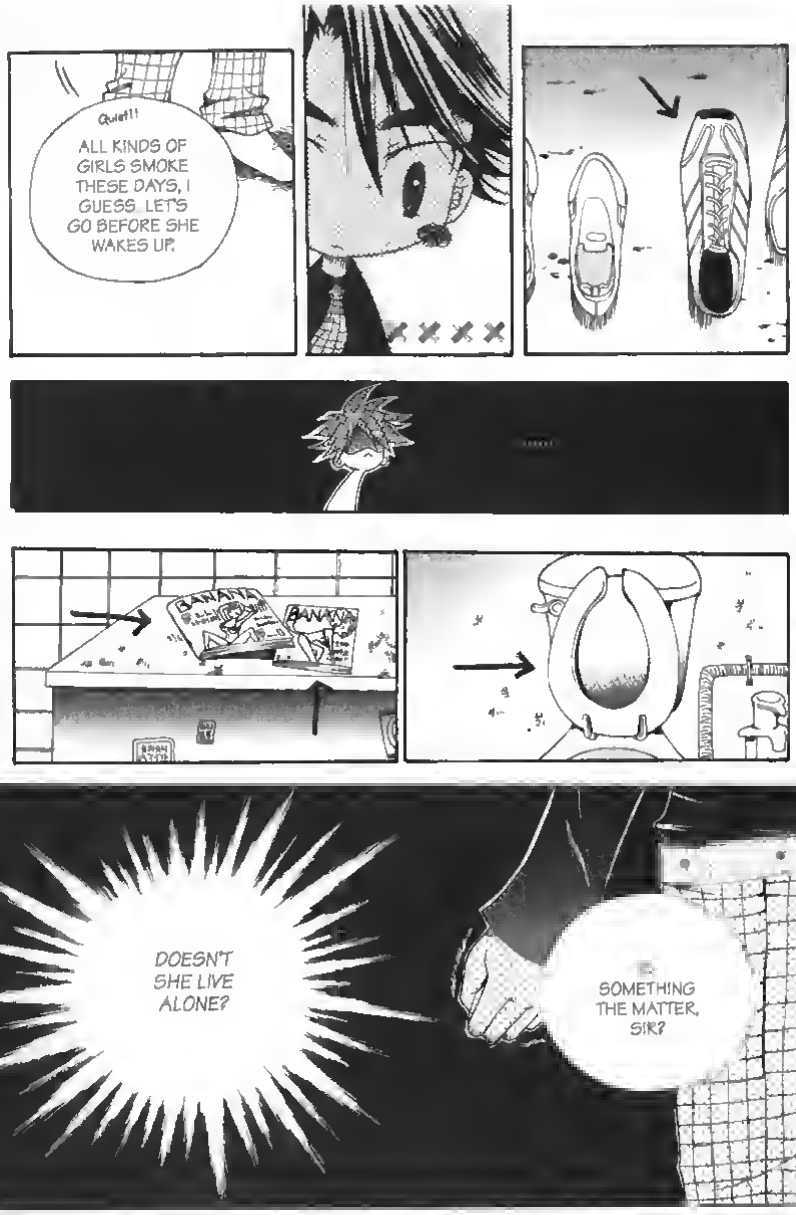
Help me~

CAN WE GO NOW?
ALREADY?

I CAN'T BEAR TO SEE ANY MORE.


SOFT RAISON

AH HA HA ..HA.. THEY SAY CIGARETTES ARE FULL OF ANTIOXIDANTS, DON'T THEY?
No, they don't!


Quiet!!
ALL KINDS OF GIRLS SMOKE THESE DAYS, I GUESS. LET'S GO BEFORE SHE WAKES UP.
BANANA
BANANA
DOESN'T SHE LIVE ALONE?
SOMETHING THE MATTER, SIR?

BIG MAN

Part 6 - End

priceless

Part 7

YES.
I MEAN, NO, I'M NOT BUSY AT ALL.
DO YOU NEED SOMETHING?
JUST SOMEONE TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH.

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SOO-HYUN..
..I'M SO CONFUSED.

WHO'S THE REAL LANG-BEE?
..THE SELFLESS GIRL WHO SHYLY RETURNED MY MONEY? OR A GIRL WHO SMOKES AND LIVES WITH A MAN? IT'S LIKE THERE'S TWO OF HER. AT LEAST

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ARE ALL WOMEN LIKE THAT? HAVE I SPENT TOO MUCH TIME WITH THE GODDESS OF POETRY AND NOT ENOUGH WITH REAL WOMEN?
MAYBE IF I READ MORE .
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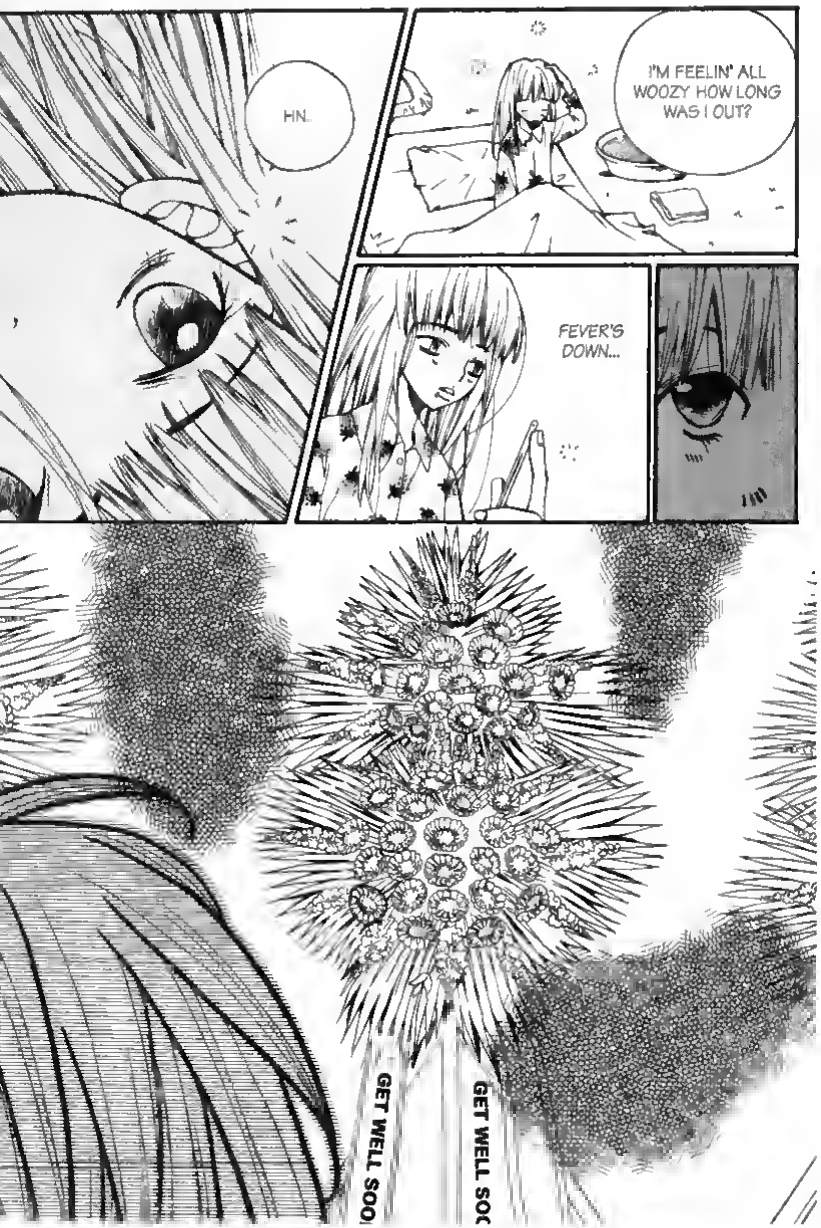

HN.
I'M FEELIN' ALL WOOZY HOW LONG WAS I OUT?
FEVER'S DOWN...
GET WELL SOO
GET WELL SOO

WHAT THE HELL?!
WHO THE HELL BROUGHT THAT STUPID THING?!
HA HA HA AHA HA HA HA HA HA!!

YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD DANCER ALL THE OTHER GIRLS IN THE CLUB WERE GIVING ME THE EVIL EYE. DID YOU SEE?
THEY WERE JEALOUS OF YOUR DIP, I'M SURE.
YOU PARTY A LOT, DON'T YOU? YOU MUST WORK AT A CLUB.
Hee hee
AND IF I DID?
DDD
YOU'RE SPECIAL, YOU KNOW? WITH YOU, I'VE FELT SOMETHING I'VE NEVER FELT WITH ANOTHER WOMAN

HEY! I MIGHT HAVE TO KILL YOU IF YOU KEEP TEASING ME LIKE THAT!
fan fan fan
KILL ME...?
IF I DIED BY YOUR HANDS, I WOULD DIE A HAPPY MAN
Total Goner
SOMETIMES I WISH I WERE DEAD.
MY FATHER DIED WHEN I WAS LITTLE.
I LIVED HAPPILY WITH MY MOTHER UNTIL HER BUSINESS WENT BANKRUPT.
AFTER MY MOM RAN AWAY AND LEFT ME, I LEARNED SHE'D BEEN SCAMMING PEOPLE

EVERY DAY, THE DEBTORS COME CALLING..
JUST TO PAY BACK THE POOR PEOPLE MY MOTHER CONNED, I WORK DAY AND NIGHT AT SCHOOL AND AT ODD JOBS. I JUST TRY TO LIVE DAY BY DAY...
BUT THESE DAYS, I WORK AND WORK.
. BUT NOTHING EVER GETS BETTER, AND I JUST WANT TO END IT ALL..
DON'T SAY THAT!
OCCASIONALLY, I HAVE TO GO OUT AND LIVE IT UP JUST SO I CAN FEEL MY HEART BEATING

LIKE TODAY. I COULDN'T MAKE IT TO MY PART-TIME JOB SO I'LL PROBABLY BE FIRED.
I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO EAT UNTIL I FIND MY NEXT JOB, BUT..

..I'LL JUST DRINK LOTS OF WATER.
NO WAY AM I LETTING THAT HAPPEN!
HOW MUCH DO YOU EARN AT THAT JOB? I'LL HELP YOU OUT

I-I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS.
C'MON, DON'T BE STUBBORN

TO BE HONEST, I'VE ACCEPTED LOTS OF HELP FROM OTHER WOMEN BEFORE, BUT..
...I JUST CAN'T TAKE MONEY FROM SOMEONE I FEEL SO DEEPLY ABOUT

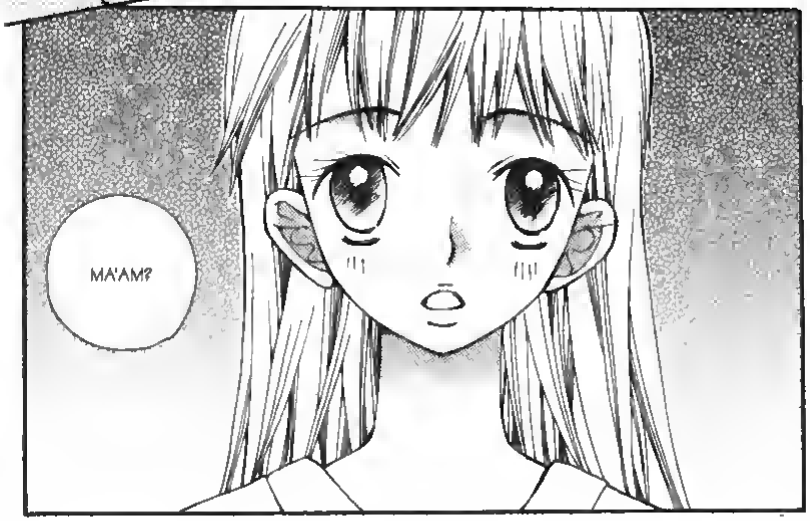
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY. I WANT TO HELP YOU, BECAUSE I LIKE YOU.
JUST CALL WHEN YOU NEED SOMETHING NO MORE TEARS, OKAY?
ARE YOU FILMING A CRAPPY CHICK FLICK?
OR IS THIS JUST FOREPLAY? EITHER WAY, IT'S NOT ALLOWED ON MY TURF

AT LEAST NOT WITHOUT ME IN IT.
YOU BETTER PART WITH YOUR CASH AND THE GIRL BEFORE I COUNT TO THREE, PUNK

THE GIRL...
Back off, buster!

..OR THE MONEY.
Help! Fire! 911! Call the police!!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MONEY IS FOR?!


MA'AM?

I'LL SELL THIS TO YOU AT HALF PRICE.
I'LL EVEN SELL IT TO YOU FOR HALF OF HALF THE PRICE
No thanks!
HOW CAN SUCH A SKINNY BODY CONTAIN SUCH BEASTLY STRENGTH?
HE'S SOOO TOUGH!
COUNTERPUNCH! FULL NELSON!!
THAT AMAZING MAN LOVES ME.

EEAAGH!
HEY, YOU LITTLE MONSTER!
ON THE COUNT OF THREE, SHE GETS ROUGHED UP IF YOU DON'T STOP YOUR CRAZY ASS!

ONE!
TWO!
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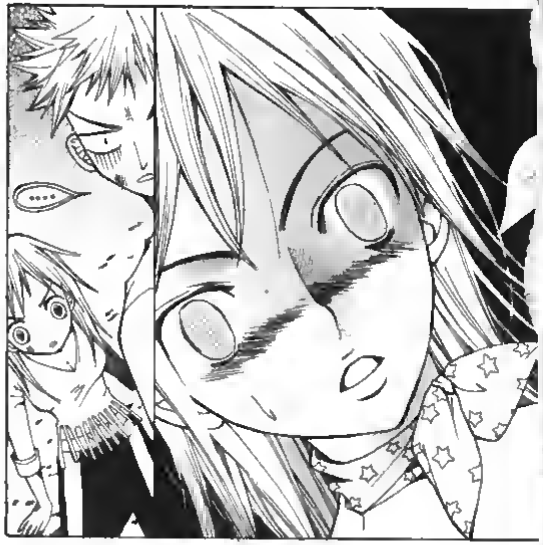
THR..THREE
tok
tok
CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT GUY?

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? THIS MAN'S GONNA SLICE AND DICE ME!
YOU LIED TO ME JUST SO THAT I'D GIVE YOU MONEY! WHAT'S THE NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL?!

WHAT KIND OF PARENTS RAISE A KID LIKE--?

SHUT UP, ALL OF YOU



HOLD ON TO YOUR PANTIES.
I'M JUST GETTING WARMED UP!

MISTER.
WILL YOU PLEASE JUST TAKE THIS?
Why don't you press them purty flowers into some books?

HEY, HONEY, HOW WAS SCHOOL?!

GUESS HOW MUCH I MADE TODAY?
WHOA! NICE FLOWERS YOU GOT...
..THERE--
Gack!!
IF YOU OPEN YOUR MOUTH AGAIN, I SWEAR TO GOD I'LL CRUSH YOUR WINDPIPE!
DO YOU KNOW WHO'D SEND YOU FLOWERS?
OBVIOUSLY I DON'T, GENIUS!
THEY LOOK LIKE A HUNDRED BUCKS!
Got it?
AND SO MANY.

THE ONLY PERSON I KNOW WHO COULD AFFORD THIS...
COULD IT BE HIM?
DADDY'S GOT AN OWIE. MAKE IT BETTER.
WHAT DID YOU DO, RUN INTO A UTILITY POLE?
NO. IT WAS REALLY MORE LIKE A FIVE-WAY STREET BRAWL.
And then you saw Bigfoot. Right.
THERE! PRESIDENT WON!!

H-HELLO, PRESIDENT WON!
BY ANY CHANCE, YESTERDAY...
I THINK I NEED TO BUY SOME UNDERWEAR TODAY
WHITE MANLY BRIEFS.
AND THEN I'LL WASH THEM AND LINE DRY THEM SO THEY GLEAM, VIVIDLY
--DAN WON

WAS THAT...
...SEXUAL HARASSMENT... AGAIN?
I'M CONFUSED, SIR
ABOUT WHAT?
YOUR INTEREST IN MISS LANG-BEE YOO IS INCREASING
WHAT?! NO, SHE'S JUST BOTHERING ME MORE...
HOW DOES SHE BOTHER YOU?
W-WELL, SHE KEEPS COMING INTO MY LINE OF VISION...

AND KEEPS GETTING ON MY NERVES
badum
THE REASON IS...
badum
dum badum
badum

DAN WON'S EYES HAVE JUST BEEN OPENED TO THE SPLENDOR OF LOVE (17 YEARS OLD. ASPIRING TO BE A POET.)

Rafael's "Adam and Eve"

Does this mean I don't get to sleep in your room anymore?

Sir...

BODYGUARD SOO-HYUN LIM (AGE UNKNOWN)

priceless

Part 8

NOT ONLY AM I WASTING AWAY MY YOUTH TRYING TO PAY OFF MY MOM'S DEBTS AND BEING MOCKED BY PEOPLE LIKE YUKA...

BUT NOW I'M BEING SEXUALLY HARASSED!

POOR THING. I FEEL FOR YOU

CAN YOU NOT TALK SO CLOSE TO MY EAR?

huOO

BUCK UP, LANG-BEE!

Never Give Up!

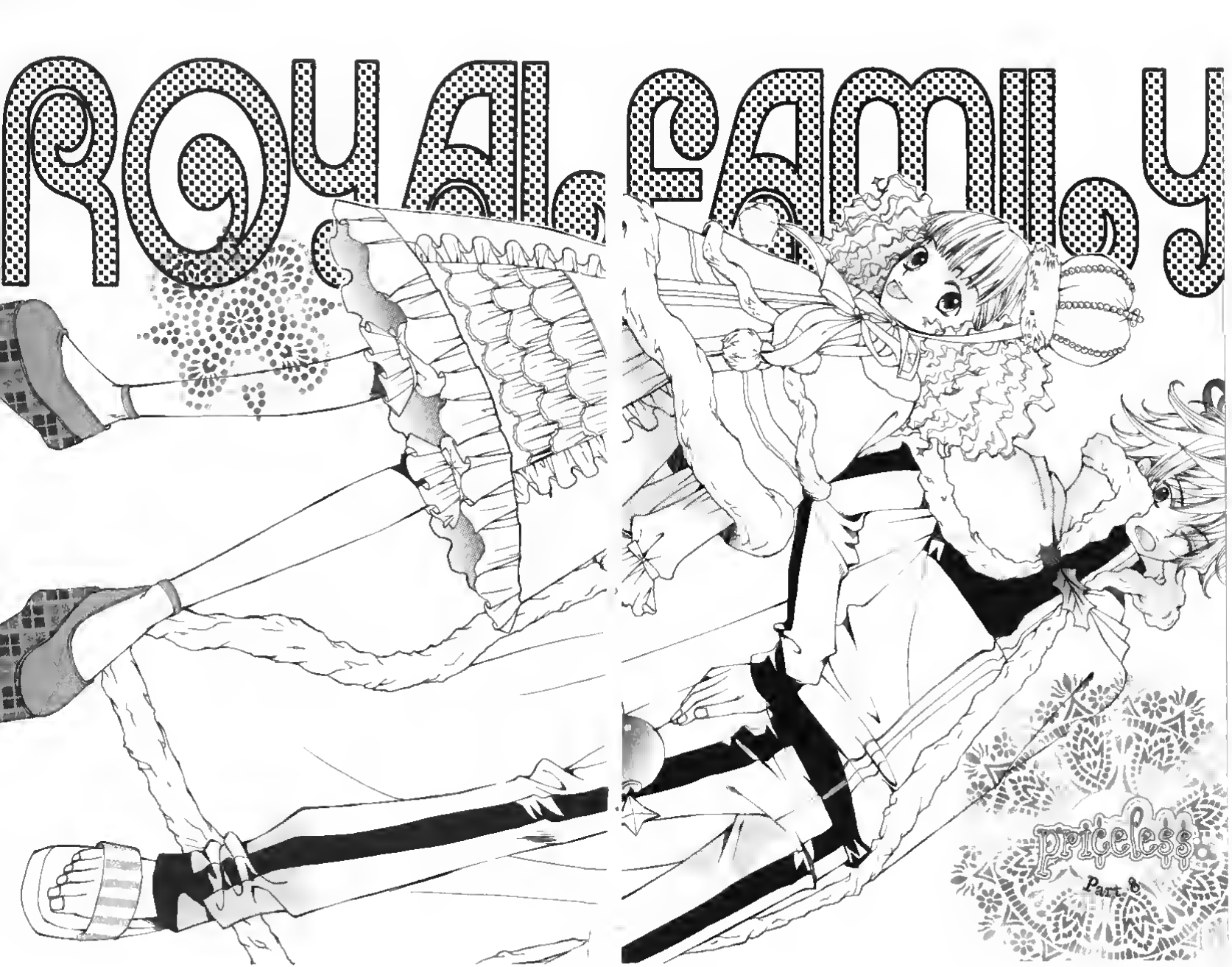
WHAT A SLUT

IT'S SO OBVIOUS WHAT SHE WANTS

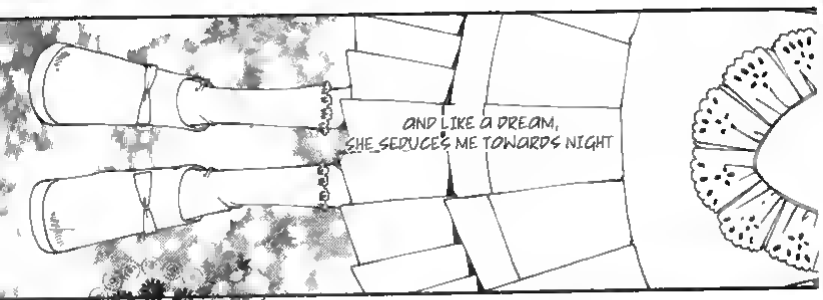
YEAH, PRESIDENT WON! I HEARD HE TOTALLY DISSED HER, AND DUMPED A BUCKET OF WATER ON HER HEAD.

LANG-BEE YOO...
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO SEDUCE A MAN LIKE THAT, DO YOU?
MONEY AND POWER. AN EASYGOING PERSONALITY THAT'S EFFORTLESS TO MANIPULATE.
HE'S A LITTLE SLOW, YEAH, BUT THAT ONLY MAKES THE ABOVE QUALITIES MORE STRIKING
WHAT INTEREST WOULD A MAN LIKE THAT HAVE IN THE SCHOOL'S SLAVE?
I WAS THE FIRST ONE TO UNDERSTAND DAN WON'S TRUE VALUE
AND THE ONLY ONE QUALIFIED TO BE WITH HIM IS ME.
MEDDLING GIRLS SHOULD KNOW THEIR PLACE!
Hohohohoho!
AT MOST, SHE'S QUALIFIED TO CLEAN MY FEET!!
I THINK A WHIP AND A CANDLE WOULD GREATLY ENHANCE THIS SCENE
WHY?
LOVE...

Royal Family



IS THIS LOVE?


AND LIKE A DREAM,
SHE SEDUCES ME TOWARDS NIGHT

CALLING SWEETLY..

SO SWEET,
I'M LOST IN HER
...SWEETLY

I CLOSE MY EYES TO THINK OF HER
SO WHEN I AWAKE IT IS AS IF FROM A DREAM

BUT!

ALAS. THE BABY SKYLARK ALREADY HAS ANOTHER NEST SHE IS A CRAFTY GIRL!
SIR!
WHY MUST I LOVE HER?
"LOVE'S HAPPINESS, LOVE'S SADNESS"
--DAN WON
sob sob sob
SIR, YOUR FACE IS STILL RED ARE YOU REALLY LEAVING?
I SAID I'M OKAY
THEN I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOUR COMMAND
HEY, LANG-BEE
CAN YOU MAKE SOME CRAM SHEETS FOR ME A.S.A.P?
HOW MANY?
THREE ECOLOGY, PHYSICAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY
Cram sheet.
At Lang-Bee's school, a piece of notebook paper with study notes is shown to the teacher to demonstrate how much you've learned.
I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT PASSES FOR EDUCATION THESE DAYS
EDUCATION'S OVERRATED GIMME THREE DOLLARS
READY...
SET...
Wow, look at her go.
Hey, Lang-Bee, make one for me, too!

LUDIOUS LANG-BEE
HOW BEAUTIFUL TO SEE YOU APPLY YOUR MIND SO EARNESTLY
HEY, WHY IS PRESIDENT WON LOOKING INTO OUR CLASSROOM?
I WISH I HAD A SNIPER RIFLE.
URK!
Bye-bye
Y'think he heard us?
Hyuk hyuk

I'M REALLY STUPID MOPING AFTER THE MOST POPULAR GIRL IN SCHOOL LIKE SOME APE.. BEING MEAN TO HER
NOT HIS PROUDEST MOMENTS
WORTHLESS BOY!
BAD SON!
clack
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OH! MY PEN

KNOW YOU
YEAH, I'M THE JERK, PRESIDENT WON.
AREN'T YOU DAN WON FROM CLASSROOM TWO?
THANK YOU YOU'RE FAMOUS IN OUR SCHOOL, YOU KNOW
YEAH, I'M FAMOUS--FOR BEING A TOTAL WASTE OF AIR
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TALK TO YOU
WHY? SO YOU CAN TELL YOUR FRIENDS HOW JUVENILE I AM?
Dammit, just go away already
WHERE'S YOUR BODYGUARD TODAY? IS HE SICK?

SOO-HYUN ONLY COMES WHEN I COMMAND HIM TO
DAMN IT.
REALLY? WHO DO YOU HANG OUT WITH WHEN HE'S NOT AROUND?
WHY WOULD THE BIGGEST LOSER IN SCHOOL HAVE ANY FRIENDS? I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO, SO JUST LEAVE ME ALONE.
OH MY GOSH. .

YOU'RE SO WRONG!
NO MATTER WHAT THE OTHERS SAY, I LIKE YOU I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU
YOU WERE JUST RAISED TO FEEL DIFFERENT. IT'S NOT LIKE YOU MEANT TO BE BETTER THAN US.
IF ANYBODY TOOK THE TIME TO GET TO KNOW YOU, THEY'D IMMEDIATELY SEE YOUR GOOD POINTS. WE'VE ALL GOT FAULTS--BUT I THINK YOU HAVE MORE MERITS THAN FLAWS.
DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO THE OTHER KIDS. I MAY NOT KNOW MUCH, BUT...

...I DO KNOW THAT YOU'RE A CONSIDERATE INDIVIDUAL WHO ALSO REALIZES HIS OWN VALUE.

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I'M YUKA LEE, FROM CLASSROOM FOUR
FROM NOW ON, I'LL BE YOUR FRIEND YOU CAN TELL ME ANYTHING.
UH-HUH.
I WILL

YUKA LEE .
WHERE'VE I HEARD OF HER BEFORE?
SO YOU CONFESSED YOUR LOVE TO YUKA AND SHE REJECTED YOU?
SHE REJECTED ME SO KINDLY THAT I THINK I'M MORE IN LOVE WITH HER!
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WHO ARE YOU, YUKA LEE?
YUKA, WHERE'D YOU GO?
THE BATH-ROOM.

YOU DID YOUR WORKSHEET ALREADY?
YUP
I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL EVER GET FINISHED. MAYBE I SHOULD ASK LANG-BEE TO DO ONE FOR ME
YOU DO SOMETHING THAT COWARDLY, AND I'LL THINK OF YOU JUST LIKE I THINK OF LANG-BEE
WAH! THAT'S NO FAIR! YOU BETTER HELP ME, THEN!
Just one more minute. oo
Turn in your work
ISN'T HOMEWORK SOMETHING YOU DO AT HOME?

JEAN PAUL GAULTIER PERFUME.
A CHANEL ONE-PIECE, ANNA SUI FURNITURE
ALL THAT'S MISSING IS A MAN. DAN WON, TO BE PRECISE.
NOW I'VE TAKEN THE FIRST STEP.

WE'LL START OFF AS FRIENDS...
BIG SISTER!
BIG SISTER!
WE FINISHED STRINGING THE BEADS FOR YOU.
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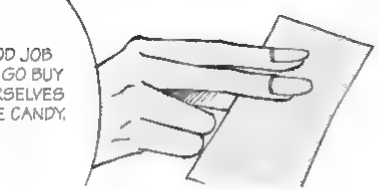
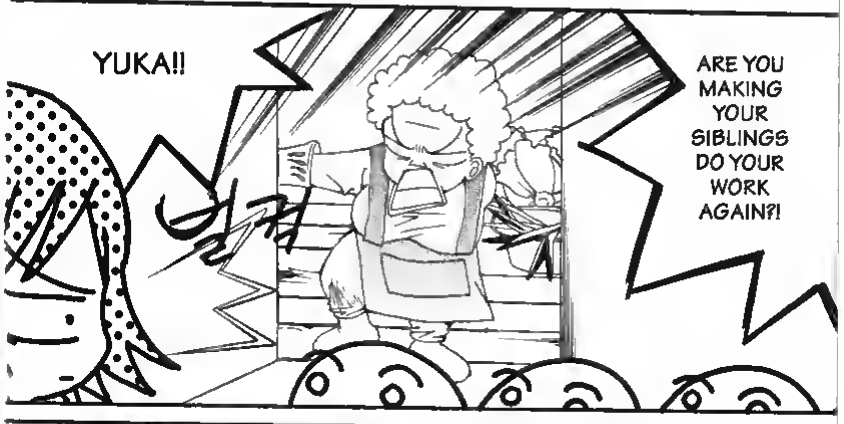

GOOD JOB NOW GO BUY YOURSELVES SOME CANDY.

WOWSERS!

Wow!
We can get like, seven candy bars.
Wow!
I'm gonna buy a paper doll!
NEXT TIME, IT'S STUFFING ENVELOPES, 'KAY?
Yay!♡


YUKA!!
ARE YOU MAKING YOUR SIBLINGS DO YOUR WORK AGAIN?!

JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE THE OLDEST, YOU THINK YOU CAN SIT ON YOUR ASS AND MAKE YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS DO ALL YOUR WORK?
WE CAN'T AFFORD ANY PRINCESSES IN THIS HOUSE!
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I NEVER ASKED TO BE BORN IN THIS STINKY SHACK!
NO! I'LL SMELL LIKE FISH, THEN!!
DON'T YOU TALK BACK TO ME!
QUIT RUNNING YOUR MOUTH! NOW, GO WATCH THE STORE FOR ME WHILE I PICKLE THE WINTER VEGETABLES!
THIS IS SO EMBARRASSING!!

EVERY TIME I HAVE TO DO THIS, I'M AFRAID SOMEONE WILL SEE ME
EXCUSE ME.
WHAT?
CAN I HAVE ONE MACKEREL, PLEASE?
UH, NOT THAT ONE. THE ONE NEXT TO IT.

THAT ONE HAD A RED EYE

.....
Picky bastard...
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